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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS/CDC SFC PROJECT 01-003-C, "EXPERIMENTAL
INFECTIVE PNEUMOCONIOSIS"

REF: NEW DELHI 1612

1. DR. P N VISWANATHAN OF THE INDUSTRIAL TOXICOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, LUCKNOW, VISITED EMBASSY ON JANUARY 27 TO DISCUSS EXTENDING THE SUBJECT PROJECT AND THE UTILIZATION OF THE REMAINING RS. 1,016,430. THE BASIC OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY REMAIN UNCHANGED, HOWEVER, DR. ZAIDI DIRECTOR OF THE TOXICOLOGY CENTER FEELS THAT A 5 YEAR STUDY TO DETERMINE THE AFFECT OF VARIOUS TYPES OF DUST FOR PNEUMOCONIOSIS HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT AND HENCE HE IS REQUESTING A 5-YEAR NO COST EXTENSION FOR AN EXPANDED RESEARCH STUDY. THE ITRC STILL HAS ABOUT RS. 300,000 AND WITH THE REMAINING RS. 740,400 NOT YET AUTHORIZED BY CDC HE WOULD CONTINUE THE PROJECT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 5 YEARS. WE ADVISED VISWANATHAN TO PREPARE A DETAILED PROPOSAL ELABORATING ANY NEW RESEARCH PLANS WHICH WE WILL FORWARD TO CDC, AND THE US COLLABORATOR FOR CONSIDERATION. ZAIDI WILL OBTAIN NECESSARY CLEARANCES FROM THE CSIR.

2. IF ACCEPTABLE TO CDC, PLEASE EXPEDITE A TEMPORARY EXTENSION TO NOVEMBER 1975 AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL. THIS WILL PERMIT ZAIDI TO RETAIN THE STAFF WORKING ON THE PROJECT AND ALSO TO OBTAIN NECESSARY APPROVALS FROM CDC AND GOI FOR THE 5 YEAR EXTENSION.

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